

ABSOLUTE RATING: Good

IMPROVEMENT RATING: Below Average

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 88.

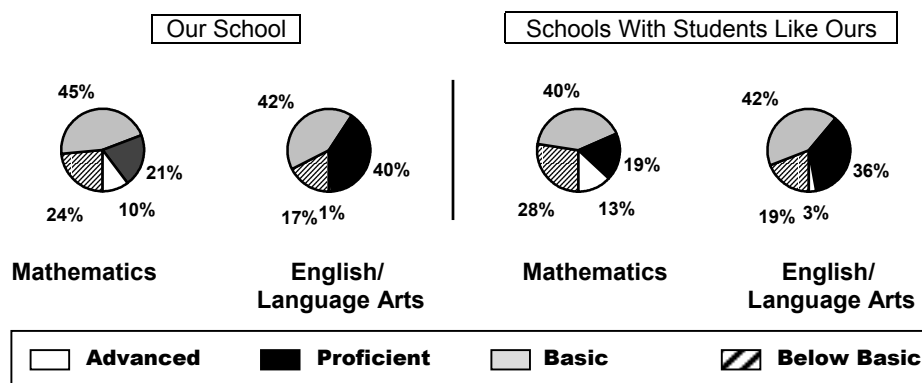
The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from average to excellent. For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT				
Student Group	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Social Studies
All students (n=166)	82.5	76.5	N/A	N/A
Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=25)	N/A	N/A		
Students without disabilities (n=140)	90	85.7		
Gender				
Male (n=82)	75.6	71.1		
Female (n=83)	90.4	81.9		
Ethnic Group				
African American (n=15)	N/A	N/A		
Hispanic (n=1)	N/A	N/A		
White (n=145)	85.5	77.4		
Other (n=4)	N/A	N/A		
Lunch Status Group				
Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=76)	78.9	72.4		
Pay for lunch (n=89)	86.5	80		

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

SCHOOL	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
• Dollars spent per student	\$6,219	N/A	\$5,123	\$5,347
• Prime instructional time	92.5%	No change	90.8%	90.2%
• Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19 to 1	N/A	19.1 to 1	18.7 to 1
STUDENTS (n=380)				
• Attendance Rate	97%	Up from 96.6%	96.2%	96.2%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level	6.1%	N/A	3.6%	4.1%
• Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level	5.4%	N/A	2.4%	3.1%
• First graders who attended full day kindergarten	98.4%	Up from 97.1%	96%	96.3%
• Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
• Retention rate	3.3%	Down from 5.1%	3.3%	3.6%
TEACHERS (n=27)				
• Professional Development days per teacher	10.6 Days	Up from 7.7	7.7 Days	7.6 days
• Attendance Rate	96.7%	Down from 97.4%	95.6%	95.1%
• Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	Down from 74.1%	48.6%	47.7%
• Continuing contract teachers	77.8%	Down from 92.6%	84.6%	83.8%
• Teachers with out-of-field permits	0%	No change	0%	0.0%
• Teachers returning from the previous school year	87.2%	Down from 94.7%	88.5%	87.2%
• Average teacher salary	\$40,965	Up 1.2%	\$38,045	\$37,520

SCHOOL FACTS

	Our School	Change From Last Year	Schools with Students like ours	Median Elementary School
SCHOOL				
• Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries	62.5%	N/A	64.4%	65.3%
• Principal's years at the school	12	N/A	4	4.0
• Parents attending conferences	99%	N/A	97%	95.6%
• Opportunities in the arts	Good	N/A	Good	Good
STUDENTS				
• On academic plans	N/A	N/A	41.5%	43.1%
• On academic probation	N/A	N/A	0%	0.0%
• Older than usual for grade	0.5%	Down from 0.6%	1%	1.1%
• Suspended or expelled	0	N/A	0	1
• Gifted and talented	20%	Up from 18.4%	14.9%	11.5%
• With disabilities other than speech	14.4%	Up from 7.1%	8.7%	8.4%



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

The 2000-2001 school year has been a productive one at Clifdale Elementary School. Students worked hard and performed well. Among the student accomplishments are the following:

A total battery score of 72nd percentile was achieved on the second grade Terra Nova achievement test; 75th percentile was achieved on total math. Clifdale students read over 13,000 books and accumulated over 16,000 points in the Accelerated Reader program.

Fourth and fifth grade students on the Clifdale Tech Team won first place in the South Carolina Information Highway Web Page Design Competition.

Four fourth grade students had poetry published in the Celebration of Young Poets Anthology.

Four fourth and fifth grade students were selected as finalists to have their writing published in the book, The Place I Live: Hub City Kids Write About Home.

Clifdale teachers were productive this year, also. Cindy Snead was selected to serve on a Converse College panel to orient new teachers into the teaching profession. She was also nominated to join Cindy Quesenberry in the Spartanburg County Potential Administrator's Academy. Reading teacher Debbie Bullock was selected to represent our school as Clifdale Teacher of the Year for the coming year.

Our school renewed its ten-year accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and our five-year School Renewal Plan was updated in this, the final year of the plan.

The Clifdale PTO and School Improvement Council have been hard at work, also. The PTO has thrown its support to the Reading Challenge, Artist-in-Residence Program, school yearbook, and other projects. The School Improvement Council sponsored its first writing awards competition for students, worked on the revision of the safety plan, and supported the school-wide simulated safety drill.

Clifdale Elementary School is a great place for children to learn, and we are delighted that you are part of the Clifdale family.
Dr. Robert Glenn, Principal

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

Percent	Teachers	Students	Parents
Satisfied with learning environment	88.5	96.7	(Avail. 2002)
Satisfied with social and physical environment	88.5	90.2	
Satisfied with home-school relations	92.3	91.7	

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades K-5 Elementary School

Enrollment: 380 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Good

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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